### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, February 19, 1934.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 28, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, and 12, of Chapter 241, Acts of the Regular Session, Fortythird Legislature, page 845, and further amending Chapter 241, Acts, Regular Session, Forty-third Legislature, page 843, by adding a new Section to said Act, to be designated and styled as Section 17-b, which new Section vests and empowers the Commissioner of Labor with the power to promulgate all necessary rules; etc.,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HYDER, Vice-Chairman.

#### FOURTEENTH DAY

(Wednesday, February 21, 1934)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

The roll was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker. Davidson. Adamson. Dean. Aikin. Devall. Alexander. Dunlap. Alsup. Dunagan. Anderson. Duvall. Atchison. Dwyer. Baker. Engelhard. Barrett. Fain. Beck. Fisher. Bergman. Ford. Bourne. Fuchs. Bradley. Glass. Burns. Golson. Butler. Good. Goodman. Calvert. Camp. Graves. Canon. Greathouse. Cathey. Griffith. Caven. Hankamer. Celaya. Harman. Chastain. Harris. Clayton. Hartzog. Coombes. Head. Cowley. Hester. Crossley. Hicks. Daniel. Hill.

Hodges. Nicholson. Holekamp. Parkhouse. Holland. Patterson. Holloway. Pavlica. Hoskins. Pope. Huddleston. Puryear. Hughes. Ratliff. Hunt. Ray. Hunter. Reader. Hyder. Reed of Bowie. Jackson. Reed of Dallas. James. Renfro. Jefferson. Riddle. Johnson Roark. of Anderson. Roberts. Jones of Runnels. Rogers of Hunt. Jones of Shelby. Rogers Kayton. of Ochiltree. Kyle of Hays. Rollins. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Russell. Laird. Savage. Lange. Scarborough. Latham. Shannon. Lemens. Shults. Leonard. Stanfield. Lindsey. Steward. Long. Stinson. Lotief. Stovall. Mackay. Stubbeman. Magee. Tarwater. Mathis. Tennyson. Thomas. McCullough. McGregor. Tillery. Turlington. McKee. Merritt. Van Zandt. Metcalfe. Vaughan. Mitcham. Wagstaff. Walker. Moffett. Wells. Moore. Morrison. Winningham. Wood. Morse. Munson. Young.

#### Absent

Colson. Harrison. Ramsey.

Absent-Excused

Barron. Palmer.
Bedford. Scott.
Johnson Smith.
of Dimmit. Townsend.
Jones of Atascosa. Weinert.
McDougald.

A quorum was announced present. Prayer was offered by Rev. Geo. W. Coltrin, Chaplain.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Palmer for today, on motion of Mr. Butler.

Mr. Barron for today, on motion of Mr. Devall.

Mr. McDougald for today, on mo-

tion of Mr. Parkhouse.

Mr. Smith for today, on motion of Mr. Golson.

Mr. Scott for today, on motion of Mr. Merritt.

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Alexander for today, on account of the illness of his wife, on motion of Mr. Moffett.

Mr. Townsend and Mr. Jones of Atascosa for today, on motion of Mr. McKee.

Mr. Hunt for today, on account of the illness of his wife, on motion of Mr. Butler.

Mr. Bedford for today, on account of illness in his family, on motion of Mr. Camp.

#### BILL ORDERED PRINTED

Mr. Burns moved that Senate Bill No. 21, reported adversely with a minority favorable report, be printed. The motion prevailed.

#### BILL RECOMMITTED

On motion of Mr. Parkhouse, Senate Bill No. 8 was recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

#### MOTION TO PRINT HOUSE BILL NO. 151

Mr. Rogers, of Ochiltree, moved that House Bill No. 151, reported adversely with a minority favorable report, be printed.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion was lost by the following

vote:

#### Yeas-39

Jones of Runnels. Celaya. Coombes. Jones of Shelby. Cowley. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Duvall. Lange. Engelhard. Mackay. Ford. Magee. Fuchs. McCullough. Golson. McKee. Greathouse. Moffett. Griffith. Morrison. Head. Pavlica. Hill. Pope. Hodges. Puryear. Holekamp. Roark. Holland. Rogers Hoskins. of Ochiltree. Huddleston. Stanfield.

Steward. Stovall. Stubbeman.

Tarwater. Walker. Wells.

#### Nays---68

Adamson. James. Aikin. Kayton. Alsup. Lemens. Lindsey. Anderson. Atchison. Lotief. Baker. Mathis. Barrett. Merritt. Beck. Mitcham. Bergman. Moore. Munson. Bourne. Bradley. Nicholson. Burns. Patterson. Butler. Ratliff. Calvert. Ray. Camp. Reed of Bowie. Reed of Dallas. Canon. Renfro. Cathey. Riddle. Clayton. Crossley. Roberts. Rogers of Hunt. Daniel. Dunagan. Rollins. Russell. Dwyer. Scarborough. Fain. Fisher. Shults. Glass. Stinson. Tennyson. Good. Thomas. Goodman. Tillery. Graves. Hankamer. Turlington. Van Zandt. Harris. Holloway. Vaughan. Winningham. Hunter. Hyder. Wood.

#### Absent

Young.

Jackson.

Alexander. Johnson of Anderson. Caven. Kyle of Hays. Chastain. Colson. Laird. Latham. Davidson. Leonard. Dean. Long. Devall. Dunlap. McGregor. Metcalfe. Harman. Morse. Harrison. Hartzog. Parkhouse. Reader. Hester. Savage. Hicks. Hughes. Shannon. Wagstaff. Jefferson.

#### Absent—Excused

Barron. Palmer.
Bedford. Ramsey.
Hunt. Scott.
Johnson Smith.
of Dimmit. Townsend.
Jones of Atascosa. Weinert.
McDougald.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Speaker laid before the House, and had read, the following messages from the Governor:

Executive Office, Austin, Texas, February 21, 1934.

the Forty-third Legislature in Second Called Session:

Pursuant to resolution passed by the Texas Relief Commission, I wired Hon. Harry L. Hopkins, Federal Emergency Relief Administrator, as follows:

"Austin, Texas, February 14, 1934.

"Hon. Harry L. Hopkins, Federal Emergency Relief Administrator, Washington, D. C.

"The Texas Relief Commission, by authority of law in charge of the relief work, has requested me to make application for Federal emergency relief allotment in the sum of one million seven hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of carrying on the relief in Texas under present emergency. Stop. And said sum to be advanced in the sum of four hundred fifty thousand dollars with which it is necessary to complete our relief program to March first, Nineteen Hundred Thirty-four, and the remaniing sum of one million two hundred fifty thousand to be advanced on March first to aid in carrying on the relief program during the month of March. Stop. We have two million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars relief bonds issued, but yet unsold. Stop. Our Legislature is yet in Session, and is considering the authorizing of additional bonds. Stop. The House has voted authority to issue four million dollars additional relief bonds, but the Act does not carry the emergency vote. Stop. While it is uncertain as to the amount that our Legislature will finally authorize, yet we hope that some substantial sum Act amending Chapter 9, Acts of the will be provided for. Stop. Our pres- First Called Session of the Fortyent cash balance will carry us only second Legislature, by adding thereto February through twenty-second, therefore, it will be deeply appreciated governing bodies of cities, towns, and if you will allot us four hundred fifty villages to reduce the required colthousand now to carry us to March lateral of city depository banks in a first, and in the meantime we will use sum equal to the amount of such deevery effort to sell our remaining posits as may be guaranteed or inbonds of two million seven hundred sured by any Act of the Congress of fifty thousand and what other addi- the United States, or by the Legislational bonds may be authorized by ture of Texas; and declaring an emerthe Legislature. Stop. Our Commis- gency."

sion is deeply grateful for your many favors and benefactions.'

In reply to my telegram of the fourteenth, I received the following telegram:

> "1934 Feb. 20, Washington, D. C.

"Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, Austin. Texas.

"We are not prepared to furnish additional Federal funds until State of Texas has available, in hands of Relief Commission, funds to match our grant.

"Harry L. Hopkins, Administrator."

In view of the fact that the Texas Bond Commission received no bids on yesterday for the two million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars relief bonds, Series No. 1, and the further fact that the Texas Relief Commission has been officially directed by the Federal Emergency Relief Administrator that on next Friday, February 23, there should be dropped from the C. W. A. pay-rolls of Texas forty thousand employes, I deem it my duty again to call your attention to the seriousness and gravity of the situation which now confronts the people of Texas. I am transmitting this information to you for your consideration in passing upon the matter of issuing additional relief bonds for the relief of the unemployed and indigent persons of our State.

Respectfully, MIRIAM A. FERGUSON, Governor.

Executive Office, Austin, Texas, February 21, 1934.

the Forty-third Legislature in Second Called Session:

At the request of Senator Greer, I am submitting herewith, for your consideration, a bill to be entitled "An a new section, 3-a, authorizing the

At the request of Representatives Dwyer and Jefferson, I am submitting herewith, for your consideration, a bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize each county, and the commissioners court thereof, of the State of Texas, which has a population of more than 250,000, as shown by the last official Federal Census, to acquire, by purchase, lands for use as county public parks, and authorizing the commissioners court of each such county to issue and deliver bonds and/or time warrants in payment for such lands of not exceeding an aggregate principal amount of \$25,000 without submitting the same to the voters or to any election; etc., and declaring an emergency."

At the request of Representative Cowley and others, I am submitting herewith, for your consideration, a bill to be entitled "An Act further defining the offense of bribery; making any person employed in any Department of State Government guilty of bribery, who contributes to the head of the department in which he is employed, any money or property to further the campaign of such department head for nomination or election to any State office; etc., and declaring an emergency."

# Respectfully, MIRIAM A. FERGUSON, Governor.

#### BILL ORDERED PRINTED

Mr. Aikin moved that House Bill No. 40, reported adversely with a minority favorable report, be printed. The motion prevailed.

#### BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED

On motion of Mr. Latham, House Bill No. 144 was ordered not printed.

#### MOTION TO PRINT HOUSE BILL NO. 126

Mr. Daniel moved that House Bill No. 126, reported adversely with a minority favorable report, be printed.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion was lost by the following vote:

#### Yeas-34

Burns.		Dean.
Calvert.		Fain.
Celaya.	•	Fisher.
Chastain.		Good.
Daniel.		Graves.

Head. Roberts. Hicks. Rogers of Hunt. Hodges. Rogers Holekamp. of Ochiltree. Hoskins. Russell. Huddleston. Shults. Jones of Runnels. Stanfield. Jones of Shelby. Stubbeman. Turlington. Lindsey. McKee. Vaughan. Nicholson. Wells. Pope. Winningham. Puryear.

#### Nays-65

Kyle of Palo Pinto. Adamson. Aikin. Lemens. Leonard. Alsup. Anderson. Lotief. Atchison. Mackay. Baker. Magee. Barrett. Mathis. Bourne. Merritt. Bradley. Mitcham. Butler. Moore. Munson. Canon. Cathey. Parkhouse. Clayton. Patterson. Coombes. Pavlica. Ratliff. Cowley. Ray. Crossley. Reed of Bowie. Devall. Dunagan. Reed of Dallas. Dwyer. Renfro. Ford. Riddle. Fuchs. Roark. Glass. Rollins. Golson. Savage. Goodman. Scarborough. Griffith. Shannon. Hankamer. Steward. Harris. Stinson. Thomas. Hill. Van Zandt. Hughes. Hunter. Wagstaff. Hyder. Walker. Wood. James.

Present-Not Voting

Mr. Speaker.

Kayton.

#### Absent

Alexander. Hartzog. Hester. Beck. Bergman. Holland. Holloway. Camp. Caven. Jackson. Jefferson. Colson. Davidson. Johnson Dunlap. of Anderson. Kyle of Hays. Duvall. Engelhard. Laird. Greathouse. Lange. Latham. Harman. Harrison. Long.

McCullough. Reader.
McGregor. Stovall.
Metcalfe. Tarwater.
Moffett. Tennyson.
Morrison. Tillery.
Morse. Young.

#### Absent—Excused

Barron. Palmer.
Bedford. Ramsey.
Hunt. Scott.
Johnson Smith.
of Dimmit. Townsend.
Jones of Atascosa. Weinert.

#### MOTION TO PRINT HOUSE BILL NO. 55

Mr. Pope moved that House Bill No. 55, reported adversely with a minority favorable report, be printed.

Mr. Leonard raised a point of order on further consideration of the riotion, on the ground that the minority report was not properly filed in accordance with the Rules of the House.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Pope moved that Section 7, of Rule IX, of the House Rules, be suspended, for the purpose of making the motion to print House Bill No. 55 on a minority report.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion was lost by the following vote:

#### Yeas-37

Aikin. Mackay. Anderson. Mathis. Bergman. McCullough. Bradley. Moffett. Burns. Moore. Canon. Morse. Celaya. Parkhouse. Chastain. Patterson. Davidson. Pavlica. Dunlap. Pope. Dwyer. Reed of Bowie. Greathouse. Roberts. Griffith. Shannon. Hartzog. Stanfield. Holland. Tillery. Jones of Shelby. Van Žandt. Kayton. Vaughan. Laird. Wagstaff. Lange.

Nays—79

Adamson. Alsup. Alexander. Atchison.

Baker. Jones of Runnels. Barrett. Kyle of Hays. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Bourne. Cathey. Latham. Lemens. Caven. Clayton. Leonard. Coombes. Lindsey. Cowley. Lotief. Crossley. Magee. Dean. Merritt. Devall. Mitcham. Dunagan. Morrison. Engelhard. Munson. Puryear. Fain. Ratliff. Fisher. Ford. Ray. Fuchs. Reed of Dallas. Glass. Renfro. Golson. Riddle. Good. Roark. Goodman. Rogers of Hunt. Graves. Rollins. Hankamer. Russell. Harris. Savage. Scarborough. Head. Hester. Shults. Hicks. Steward. Hill. Stinson. Holekamp, Stovall. Hoskins. Stubbeman. Huddleston. Tarwater. Thomas. Hughes. Hunter. Turlington. Walker. Hyder. Wells. Jackson. Wood. James. Jefferson. Young. Johnson of Anderson.

#### Present—Not Voting

Nicholson.

#### Absent

Holloway. Beck. Long. Butler. Calvert. McGregor. McKee. Camp. Colson. Metcalfe. Daniel. Reader. Duvall. Rogers of Ochiltree. Harman. Tennyson. Harrison. Hodges. Winningham.

#### Absent—Excused

Barron. Palmer.
Bedford. Ramsey.
Hunt. Scott.
Johnson Smith.
of Dimmit. Townsend.
Jones of Atascosa. Weinert.

McDougald.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber, Austin, Texas, February 21, 1934. Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 22, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for holding a Texas Centennial Celebration or Celebrations, in 1936; to provide for the creation of a Texas Centennial Commission of not less than twenty-one members and its permanent organization, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,
BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

### RELATIVE TO REPORT OF CERTAIN SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Mr. Ray offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 29, Relative to report of certain committee.

Whereas, The House of Representatives has on numerous occasions during the last three terms made an effort at determining violations of the Nepotism Law that seems to be disregarded to some extent, if not in the letter of the law, the spirit of this law; and

Whereas, On several occasions Members have made investigations of the practices among the State Department heads of swapping kinfolks; and

Whereas, These efforts have had great influence among the Department heads to the end that they are careful in not violating the letter of the Nepotism Law; and

Whereas, At the present there exists a committee created by the First Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature that has been working for two or three months compiling data with reference to the violation of the Nepotism Law, and this Committee seems to desire to continue its work possibly until another Called Session or until the next Regular Session of the Legislature, which will mean that the present administration will have passed out of existence before anything will likely be done to correct any abuses of the existing law; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That this Committee be requested to make a partial report of its findings and recommendations on or before Saturday, February 24, 1934, and that further services of this Committee be dispensed with after said date.

Signed—Ray, Roberts, Dean, Crossley, Kyle of Hays, Ratliff, Lemens, Riddle.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Patterson raised a point of order on further consideration of the resolution, on the ground that the time for the consideration of resolutions has expired.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Anderson moved that the time

for the consideration of resolutions be extended for the purpose of considering the resolution.

The motion prevailed.

Question recurring on the resolution, it was adopted.

### RELATIVE TO EXPENSE ACCOUNT OF MEMBERS

Mr. Kayton offered the following resolution:

Whereas, A number of the Members of the House have used all of their telephone and telegraph allowance in the discharge of their duties as Members of the Second Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature; and

Whereas, The resolution passed at the beginning of this Session provided an amount not sufficient to cover the expenses of these Members during the entire Session; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Members be allowed a sufficient increase in these accounts to cover actual expenditures for the balance of this Session, upon affidavit to the Committee on Contingent Expenses that additional amounts were necessary in the discharge of their duties as Members of the House of Representatives.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

#### HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Anderson:

H. B. No. 160, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the office of Securities Consulting Officer of the Board of Education, for the purpose of assisting the Board of Education in the carrying out of its duties in investment of the Permanent School Fund; prescribing the duties of the Securities Consulting Officer and his assistants; amending Articles 2669 and 2673, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925; making appropriation for the carrying out of the provisions of this Act; and declaring an emergency.'

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Cowley, Mr. Scarborough, Mr. Camp, Mr. Butler, Mr. Clayton, Mr. Glass, Mr. James, Mr. Turlington, Mr. Riddle, Mr. Jones of Shelby, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Hartzog, Mr. Roark, Mr. Steward, Mr. Winningham, Mr. Tillery, Mr. Kayton, Mr. Atchison, Mr. Cathey, Mr. Russell, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Good, Mr. Coombes, Mr. Stubbeman, Mr. McCullough, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Canon, Mr. Beck, Mr. Hill, Mr. Mitcham, Mr. Wells, Mr. Alexander, and Mr. Walker:

H. B. No. 161, A bill to be entitled "An Act further defining the offense of bribery; making any person employed in any department of State Government guilty of bribery, who contributes to the head of the department in which he is employed, any money or property to further the campaign of such department head for nomination or election to any State office; providing that if any such employe uses any property belonging to the State to aid in any campaign for office sought by the head of the department in which he is employed, he shall be guilty of bribery; providing that any State officer who accepts campaign contributions from State employes in his department or knowingly permits same to be done, shall be guilty of accepting a bribe; providing penalties; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Dwyer and Mr. Jefferson:

and the commissioners court thereof. of the State of Texas, which has a population of more than 250,000, as shown by the last official Federal Census, to acquire, by purchase, lands for use as county public parks, and authorizing the commissioners court of each such county to issue and deliver bonds and/or time warrants in payment for such lands of not exceeding an aggregate principal amount of \$25,000, without submitting the same to the voters; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State

Affairs.

By Mr. Mathis and Mr. Burns:

H. B. No. 163, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 23, of Chapter 212, Acts Regular Session, Fortieth Legislature, and declaring an emergency." (Relating to treatment of prisoners.)

Referred to Committee on Peniten-

tiaries.

#### SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING

The following Senate bill, received from the Senate today, was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 22, to the Committee on Appropriations.

#### RECESS

On motion of Mr. Puryear, the House, at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m., today.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 12 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 12, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3264, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, by authorizing irrigation districts, water improvement districts, and water control districts to condemn land under the general condemnation statutes; amending Article 3268, Revised Civil H. B. No. 162, A bill to be entitled Statutes of 1925, as amended by "An Act to authorize each county, Chapter 37, General Laws, Fourth

Called Session, Forty-first Legislature, by authorizing irrigation districts, water improvement districts, and water power control districts to take possession of the property sought to be condemned pending litigation after the award of the commissioners without first depositing bond or sum of money; providing that if any portion of this Act be held unconstitutional same shall not affect the remaining portions, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

### SENATE BILL NO. 12 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Clayton moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 12 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-103

Aikin. Hodges. Alexander. Holekamp. Alsup. Holland. Atchison. Huddleston. Baker. Hughes. Barrett. Hunter. Beck. Hyder. Bourne. Jackson, Burns. James. Butler. Jefferson. Calvert. Johnson Cathey. of Anderson. Jones of Runnels. Celaya. Chastain. Jones of Shelby. Clayton. Kayton. Colson. Kyle of Hays. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Coombes. Cowley. Lange. Davidson. Latham. Dean. Lindsey. Dunlap. Long. Mackay. Dunagan. Fain. Magee. Ford. McCullough. Fuchs. McGregor. Glass. McKee. Goodman. Metcalfe. Greathouse. Mitcham. Griffith. Moffett. Hankamer. Moore. Harman. Morrison. Harris. Morse. Hartzog. Munson. Head. Nicholson. Hester. Palmer. Hicks. Parkhouse. Hill. Patterson.

Pope. Smith. Stanfield. Ratliff. Steward. Ray. Tennyson. Reader. Reed of Bowie. Thomas. Tillery. Reed of Dallas. Turlington. Renfro. Riddle. Van Zandt. Roark. Vaughan. Wagstaff. Walker. Roberts. Rogers of Ochiltree. Wells. Russell. Winningham. Wood. Scarborough. Shannon. Young. Shults.

#### Nays—5

Adamson. Puryear. Fisher. Stovall. Merritt.

Present-Not Voting

Lotief.

#### Absent

Harrison. Anderson. Holloway. Bergman. Hoskins. Bradley. Laird. Camp. Canon. Lemens Leonard. Caven. Mathis. Crossley. Pavlica. Daniel. Ramsey. Devall. Rogers of Hunt. Duvall. Rollins. Dwyer. Savage. Engelhard. Golson. Stinson. Stubbeman. Good. Tarwater. Graves.

#### Absent—Excused

Barron. Jones of Atascosa.

Bedford. McDougald.

Hunt. Scott.

Johnson Townsend.

of Dimmit. Weinert.

The Speaker laid Senate Bill No. 12 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-111

Burns. Adamson. Butler. Aikin. Calvert. Alexander. Alsup. Canon. Anderson. Cathey. Atchison. Caven. Baker. Celaya. Barrett. Chastain. Bergman. Clayton. l Bourne. Colson.

Coombes. Magee. Mathis. Cowley. Daniel. McCullough. McGregor. Davidson. Merritt. Dean. Metcalfe. Dunlap. Mitcham. Dunagan. Moffett. Dwyer. Engelhard. Moore. Morrison. Ford. Fuchs. Morse. Glass. Munson. Nicholson. Good. Palmer. Goodman. Graves. Parkhouse. Patterson. Greathouse. Hankamer. Pope. Ratliff. Harman. Ray. Hartzog. Head. Reader. Reed of Bowie. Hester. Reed of Dallas. Hicks. Renfro. Hodges. Riddle. Holekamp. Roark. Holland. Roberts. Holloway. Rogers of Hunt. Hoskins. Huddleston. Rogers of Ochiltree. Hughes. Hunter. Russell. Hyder. Scarborough. Jackson. Shannon. Jefferson. Smith. Stanfield. Johnson of Anderson. Steward. Jones of Runnels. Tarwater. Jones of Shelby. Tennyson. Kayton. Thomas. Kyle of Hays. Tillery. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Turlington. Van Zandt. Laird. Lange. Vaughan. Latham. Wagstaff. Leonard. Walker. Lindsey. Winningham. Long. Young. Mackay.

#### Nays-6

Fain. Puryear. Fisher. Shults. Harris. Stovall.

#### Present-Not Voting

Lotief.

#### Absent

Beck. James. Bradley. Lemens. Camp. McKee. Crossley. Pavlica. Devall. Rollins. Duvall. Savage. Golson. Stinson. Griffith. Stubbeman. Harrison. Wells. Hill. Wood.

#### Absent—Excused

Barron.
Bedford.
Hunt.
Johnson
of Dimmit.

Jones of Atascosa.
McDougald.
Ramsey.
Scott.
Townsend.
Weinert.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 13 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 17, of Chapter 211, of the General Laws, passed by the Forty-third Legislature, at the Regular Session, so as to provide that the counties affected thereby shall be granted reimbursement for high school tuition and transportation, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Anderson offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 13 by adding a new Section, to be known as Section 1-a:

Section 1-a. Provided, further, Bexar County shall share equitably in the distribution of the Rural Aid Fund, and shall be permitted to retain 2 per cent of the total amount collected to be used for Rural Aid for Bexar County rural schools."

On motion of Mr. Patterson, the County of Tarrant was added to the provisions of the amendment offered by Mr. Anderson.

On motion of Mrs. Hughes, the amendment by Mr. Anderson was tabled.

Mr. Lotief offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 13 by adding the following at proper place:

ing the following at proper place:
"None of this fund shall be used for schools that may located inside the city limits of Dallas, but shall be used for rural schools only."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 13 was passed to third reading.

#### MOTION TO TAKE UP SENATE BILL NO. 13

Mrs. Hughes moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 13

be placed on its third reading and Beck. final passage.

The motion was lost (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote) by the following vote:

#### Yeas-82

Adamson. Johnson Aikin. of Anderson. Jones of Runnels. Alexander. Anderson. Laird. Atchison. Latham. Barrett. Lindsey. Bergman. Mackay. Bourne. Magee. Bradley. Mathis. Burns. McCullough. Calvert. McGregor. Camp. Metcalfe. Canon. Mitcham. Cathey. Moffett. Moore. Celaya. Chastain. Morrison. Clayton. Morse. Coombes. Munson. Cowley. Parkhouse. Davidson. Patterson. Dunagan. Pope. Ray. Fisher. Ford. Reed of Dallas. Golson. Renfro. Good. Roark. Goodman. Roberts. Rogers of Hunt. Graves. Rollins. Greathouse. Griffith. Savage. Hankamer. Scarborough. Harris. Shannon. Hartzog. Shults. Hill. Smith. Hodges. Stanfield. Holloway. Steward. Hoskins. Stinson. Hughes. Stovall. Hunter. Tennyson. Jackson. Thomas. James. Turlington. Jefferson. Walker.

#### Nays—24

Wood.

Butler. Pavlica. Fain. Puryear. Fuchs. Ratliff. Glass. Reader. Reed of Bowie. Harman. Hester. Rogers Huddleston. of Ochiltree. Russell. Hyder. Kayton. Tillery. Vaughan. Kyle of Hays. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Wagstaff. Leonard. Young. Lotief.

Absent

Alsup. Baker.

Holland. Caven. Jones of Shelby. Colson. Lange. Crossley. Lemens. Long. Daniel. McKee. Dean. Devall. Merritt. Dunlap. Nicholson. Duvall. Riddle. Dwyer. Stubbeman. Engelhard. Tarwater. Harrison. Van Zandt. Wells. Head. Hicks. Winningham. Holekamp.

#### Absent—Excused

Barron. McDougald. Bedford. Palmer. Hunt. Ramsey. Johnson Scott. Townsend. of Dimmit. Jones of Atascosa. Weinert.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber, Austin, Texas, February 21, 1934. Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the

House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed S. B. No. 70, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to change and prescribe the time for holding the terms of district court in the One Hundred and Eighth Judicial District, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully, BOB BARKER, Secretary of the Senate.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 14 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 14, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting to the Houston Yacht Club, its successors and assigns, all right, title, and interest of the State of Texas to certain land under the waters of Galveston Bay, described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of that certain tract of land in Harris County, Texas, lying on the waters of Galveston Bay, described in deed from Shoreacres, Inc., to San Jacinto Bay Corporation, dated March 23, 1927, recorded in volume 697, page 460, deed records of Harris County, Texas; thence in a southeasterly direction along the waters of Galveston Bay and following the southeasterly line of said tract conveyed to San Jacinto Bay Corporation, and declaring an emergency.'

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Moore offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 14 by striking out all below the enacting clause, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. The Commissioner of the General Land Office is authorized and is hereby ordered and directed to lease to the Houston Yacht Club, a corporation, for a period fifty years, at a stipulated price of ten dollars per year, payable annually in advance, all that certain tract or parcel of land now submerged, and more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

"'Beginning at the northeast correr of that certain tract of land in Harris County, Texas, lying on the waters of Galveston Bay, described in deed from Shoreacres, Inc., to San Jacinto Bay Corporation, dated March 23, 1927, recorded in volume 697, page 460, deed records of Harris County, Texas; thence in a southeasterly direction along the waters of Galveston Bay and following the southeasterly line of said tract conveyed to San Jacinto Bay Corporation, a distance of approximately seven hundred sixty feet to the southeast corner of said tract; thence, at right angles to said southeast line of said tract, in a northeasterly direction, a distance of two thousand feet; thence at right angles in a northwesterly direction a sufficient distance so as to interesect at right angles a line drawn from the beginning point and at right angles to the southeasterly line of said tract conveyed to San Jacinto Bay Corporation; thence at right angles in a southwesterly direction along said line a sufficient distance so as to intersect at right angles the southeasterly line of said tract conveyed to San Jacinto Bay Corporation, at the place of beginning.'

"Sec. 2. Said lands shall be used by the Houston Yacht Club for harbor purposes and for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, using, and operating wharves, docks, slips, piers, breakwaters, and other such harbor facilities; the said Houston Yacht | Houston Yacht Club with the pro-Club shall have the right and au- visions of this Act for which forthority to encumber the property, feiture was declared.

herein leased, to the Federal Government or any agency or agencies thereof, but shall not otherwise at any time grant, convey, give, or alienate said lands, or any part thereof, to any individual, firm, or corporation, for any purpose.

"Sec. 3. After the repayment of any loan made or to be made to it by the Federal Government or any of its agencies, the Houston Yacht Club is hereby prohibited from using said premises for profit or commercial purposes to a greater extent than it may have the right to do prior to the passage of this Act.

"Sec. 4. Upon the passage of this Act, and the payment by said Houston Yacht Club to the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the sum of ten dollars, a lease for a period of fifty (50) years shall be executed and delivered by the Commissioner of the General Land Office. leasing said land to said Houston Yacht Club, which lease shall recite that said land is leased under the provisions of this Act.

"Sec. 5. Said Houston Yacht Club shall lease said land under the terms of this Act within one year of its taking effect and not after. All money paid by it for said land shall become part of the State Permanent School Fund, and shall be accounted for by the Commissioner of the General Land Office as other such funds.

"Sec. 6. This lease does not include the minerals in said lands, but all minerals therein are expressly reserved to the State.

"Sec. 7. The lease herein provided for shall be issued subject to all the game laws of this State and the public rights of fishing.

"Sec. 8. If at any time during the period for which this lease is authorized, the Houston Yacht Club ceases to use said land for the purposes set out in Section 2 hereof, or violates any of the provisions of this Act or the terms of the lease issued hereunder, said lease shall be subject to forfeiture by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, provided that said lease may be reinstated by the Commissioner of the General Land Office at any time within one (1) year after forfeiture is declared upon compliance by the "Sec. 9. Nothing in this Act shall ever be construed to lessen in any manner the rights of the adjoining property owner or owners as such rights exist under the law prior to the passage of this Act.

"Sec. 10. The fact that the Houston Yacht Club has already built a harbor and valuable harbor improvement of the land above-described, and now contemplates the expenditure of a large sum of money in building substantial and valuable wharves, docks, piers, slips, and other improvements, and the construction of breakwaters, and the dredging of a harbor, all of which will be of great value and benefit to the public, and that the making of such improvements will provide employment for a large number of Texas citizens, and the crowded condition of the calendars of the Senate and the House, create an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule, that requires bills to be read on three several days, be, and is hereby, suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."

Mr. Lotief offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

Amend Senate Bill No. 14 by adding: "This property shall be subject for taxation same as any other property in this State."

The amendment was adopted.

The committee amendment as amended was adopted.

Mr. Moore offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 14 by striking out all above the enacting clause, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"S. B. No. 14,

#### A BILL

#### To Be Entitled

An Act to authorize and provide a method for the Commissioner of the General Land Office to lease to the Houston Yacht Club certain submerged lands in Galveston Bay adjacent to certain tract of land conveyed to San Jacinto Bay Corporation, in deed recorded in volume 697, page 460, deed records of Harris County, and prescribing the terms and conditions of said lease; prohibiting alienation except for

the purpose of encumbering same to the Federal Government or other agency or agencies thereof; reserving the mineral to the State of Texas, providing said lease shall be issued subject to the State Game Laws and public rights of fishing and navigation; providing for forfeiture and reinstatement in certain cases; providing that nothing in this Act shall lessen the rights of adjoining property owner or owners as such rights exist under the law prior to the passage of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 14 was passed to third reading.

### SENATE BILL NO. 14 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Moore moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 14 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the fol-

lowing vote:

#### Yeas-107

Glass. Aikin. Golson. Alsup. Anderson. Good. Atchison. Goodman. Barrett. Graves. Beck. Greathouse. Bergman. Griffith. Hankamer. Bourne. Bradley. Harman. Harris. Burns. Butler. Hartzog. Calvert. Hester. Hill. Camp. Hodges. Canon. Holland. Cathey. Holloway. Caven. Celaya. Huddleston. Chastain. Hughes. Clayton. Hunter. Colson. Hyder. Coombes. Jackson. Cowley. James. Daniel. Jefferson. Davidson. Johnson Dean. of Anderson. Dunlap. Jones of Runnels. Dunagan. Kayton. Kyle of Hays. Dwyer. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Engelhard. Fain. Laird.

> Latham. Leonard.

Lindsey.	Reed of Dallas.
Long.	Roark.
Lotief.	Roberts.
Mackay.	Rogers of Hunt.
Magee.	Rogers of Ochiltree.
Mathis.	Rollins.
McGregor.	Russell.
Mitcham.	Savage.
Moffett.	Scarborough.
Moore.	Shannon.
Morse.	Shults.
Munson.	Smith.
Nicholson.	Stanfield.
Parkhouse.	Steward.
Patterson.	Stinson.
Pavlica.	Tarwater.
Pope.	Thomas.
Puryear.	Tillery.
Ratliff.	Turlington.
Ray.	Wagstaff.
Reader.	Walker.
Reed of Bowie.	Wood.

### Nays-5

Adamson.	
Morrison.	
Stovall	

Tennyson. Vaughan.

Stovall.

Present-Not Voting

Merritt.

#### Absent

Alexander. Baker. Crossley. Devall. Duvall. Ford. Harrison. Head. Hicks. Ho'ekamp.	Lange. Lemens. McCullough. McKee. Metcalfe. Renfro. Riddle. Stubbeman. Van Zandt. Wells.
Hoskins. Jones of Shelby.	Wells. Winningham. Young.

#### Absent-Excused

Dorson	MaDayaald
Barron.	McDougald.
Bedford.	Palmer.
Hunt.	Ramsey.
Johnson	Scott.
of Dimmit.	Townsend.
Jones of Atascosa.	Weinert.

The Speaker laid Senate Bill No. 14 before the House on its third read-

ing and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas = 103

Adamson. Alsup. Anderson. Atchison. Barrett	Beck. Bergman. Bourne. Bradley.
Barrett.	Burns.

Butler.	Kyle of Palo Pinto
Calvert.	Laird.
Camp. Canon.	Latham.
Canon.	Leonard.
Cathey.	Lindsey.
Caven.	Lotief.
Celaya.	Mackay.
Clayton.	Magee.
Colson.	Mathis.
Coombes.	McCullough.
Cowley.	Merritt.
Daniel.	Mitcham.
Davidson.	Moore.
Dean.	Morrison.
Dunlap.	Morse.
Dunagan.	Nicholson.
Engelhard.	Parkhouse.
Fain.	Patterson.
Fisher.	Pavlica.
Ford.	Pope.
Glass.	Puryear.
Golson.	Ratliff.
Good.	
	Ray. Reader.
Goodman.	Reed of Bowie.
Greathouse. Griffith.	Reed of Dallas.
Hankamer.	Renfro.
Harris.	Roark.
Hartzog.	Roberts.
Head.	Rollins.
Hill.	Russell.
Hodges.	Savage.
Holekamp.	Scarborough.
Holland.	Shannon.
Holloway.	Shults.
Huddleston.	Smith.
Hughes.	Stanfield.
Hunter.	Steward.
Hyder.	Stinson.
Jackson.	Stovall.
James.	Tarwater.
Jefferson.	Thomas.
Johnson	Tillery.
of Anderson.	Turlington.
Jones of Runnels.	Wagstaff.
Kayton.	Winningham.
Kyle of Hays,	Wood.
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#### Nays-6

Aikin.	Tennyson.
Chastain.	Vaughan.
Rogers of Hunt.	Walker.

#### Present-Not Voting

Munson.

#### Absent

ADSCIII	
Hester.	
Hicks.	
Hoskins.	
Jones of Shelby.	
Lange.	
Lemens.	
Long.	
McĞregor,	
McKee.	
Metcalfe.	

Moffett. Stubbeman.
Riddle. Van Zandt.
Rogers Wells.
of Ochiltree. Young.

#### Absent-Excused

Barron. McDougald.
Bedford. Palmer.
Hunt. Ramsey.
Johnson Scott.
of Dimmit. Townsend.
Jones of Atascosa. Weinert.

## SENATE BILL NO. 25 ON FINAL PASSAGE

Mr. Butler called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 25 was passed, which motion to reconsider was heretofore spread on the Journal.

Question recurring on the motion to reconsider, it prevailed.

to reconsider, it prevailed.
Senate Bill No. 25 was then passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-111

Alexander. Griffith. Alsup. Hankamer. Anderson. Harman. Atchison. Harris. Barrett. Hartzog. Beck. Head. Bergman. Hill. Bourne. Hodges. Bradley. Holekamp. Burns. Holland. Butler. Holloway. Calvert. Hoskins. Camp. Huddleston. Canon. Hyder. Cathey. Jackson. Caven. James. Celaya. Johnson Chastain. of Anderson. Clayton. Jones of Runnels. Colson. Kayton. Cowley. Kyle of Hays. Daniel. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Davidson. Laird. Dean. Latham. Devall. Leonard. Dunlap. Lotief. Dunagan. Mackay. Dwyer. Magee. Engelhard. Mathis. Fain. McCullough. Fisher. McKee. Ford. Merritt. Fuchs. Mitcham. Moffett. Glass. Golson. Moore. Morrison. Good. Goodman. Morse. Graves. Munson.

Nicholson.

Greathouse.

Palmer. Russell. Parkhouse. Scarborough. Patterson. Shannon. Pavlica. Shults. Pope. Smith. Ratliff. Stanfield. Ray. Steward. Reader. Stinson. Reed of Bowie. Stovall. Reed of Dallas. Tarwater. Renfro Tennyson. Riddle. Thomas. Roark. Tillery. Turlington. Roberts. Rogers of Hunt. Walker. Winningham. Rogers of Ochiltree. Wood. Rollins.

#### Nays-7

Adamson. Puryear.
Aikin. Vaughan.
Hunter. Wagstaff.
Lindsey.

#### Absent

Baker. Lange. Coombes. Lemens. Long. Crossley. Duvall. McGregor. Harrison. Metcalfe. Hester. Savage. Hicks. Stubbeman. Hughes. Van Zandt. Wells. Jefferson. Jones of Shelby. Young.

#### Absent—Excused

Barron. McDougald.
Bedford. Ramsey.
Hunt. Scott.
Johnson Townsend.
of Dimmit. Weinert.
Jones of Atascosa.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 112 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Mr. Calvert, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up, and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 112, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1650, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read second time.

Mr. Moore offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 112 by striking out all below the enacting clause,

and substituting in lieu thereof the tify the same, together with a list following:

"Section 1. That Article 1650, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925. be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read hereafter as follows:

"'Article 1650. The county auditor of any county of this State may, at any time, with the consent of the district judge or district judges having jurisdiction as hereinafter provided, appoint a first assistant and other assistants who shall be authorized to discharge such duties as may be assigned to them by the county auditor and provided for by law. In counties in which only one assistant is appointed, such assistant shall be authorized to act for the county auditor during his absence of unavoidable detention with respect to such duties as are required by law of the county auditor. In counties in which more than one assistant shall be appointed, the county auditor may designate the assistant who shall be authorized to act for him during his absence or unavoidable detention. All of said assistants shall take the usual oath of office for faithful performance of duty and may be required to give such bond as the county auditor may determine, which bond shall run in favor of the county and of the county auditor as their interest may appear.

"'The county auditor shall prepare a list of the number of deputies so appointed, their duties, qualifications, and experience, and the salaries to be paid each, and shall certify the list to the district judge or district judges having jurisdiction in the county, and said judge or judges shall carefully consider the application for the appointment of said assistants and may make all necessary inquiries concerning the qualifications of the persons' names, the need for the positions, and the reasonableness of the salaries re-Any interested official or quested. person may appear and controvert said application prior to the hearing, but not thereafter. If a majority of said judges shall approve the appointments so made, or any numopinion the same are necessary to

of the appointees, positions, and salaries, to the commissioners court of said county, and said commissioners court shall thereupon order the amounts paid from the general fund of said county upon the performance of the services; and said court shall appropriate adequate funds for the purpose; provided, that the total number of assistants allowed to any county under this article shall not exceed five regular assistants in counties having less than 100,000 inhabitants, ten regular assistants in counties having between 100,000 and 275,000, and fifteen regular assistants in counties having more than 275,000 inhabitants, exclusive in each instance of the first assistant, and such temporary assistants as may be needed in cases of bona fide emergency, the number of such temporary assistants, their salaries, and the duration of employment to be recommended by the county auditor, but to be determined by a majority of the district judges as the occasion may require. The county auditor alone shall have the right to discontinue the services of any assistant employed in accordance with the provisions of this article, but no assistant shall be employed except in the manner herein provided.

"'The county auditor shall be authorized to provide himself with all necessary ledgers, book, records, blanks, stationery, equipment, and postage at the county's expense, but all purchasers thereof shall be made in the manner provided by law.'

"Sec. 2. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, provided that nothing herein contained shall be held to repeal Article 1673, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by the Acts of the Forty-third Legislature, 1933, Chapter 175, Regular Session.

"Sec. 3. The fact that the present law regarding the appointment of assistants to the county auditor and fixing their salaries places such responsibility upon officials which by law must be audited by the county auditor and his assistants, thereby jeopardizing the efficiency of said auber thereof, and find that in their diting, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the the proper conduct of said office and constitutional rule, requiring bills to that the salaries requested are rea- be read on three several days in each sonable and proper, they shall there- House, be suspended, and said rule upon indicate their approval and cer-lis hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."

Mr. Reed of Dallas offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend amendment to House Bill No. 112 by adding, at the end of Section 1, the following:

"Provided, however, that in all counties of 300,000 inhabitants and less than 330,000 inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census, the county auditor may appoint, with the consent of the commissioners court, such assistants as may be necessary; said assistants shall be paid such salaries as are set by the commissioners court."

REED of Dallas, HUGHES, SAVAGE, PARKHOUSE, COOMBES.

The amendment was adopted.

The amendment as amended was

adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes made in the bill, and to the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 112 was passed to engrossment.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 112 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Calvert moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 112 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-96

Aikin. Caven. Alexander. Celaya. Alsup. Clayton. Anderson. Coombes. Atchison. Cowley. Baker. Daniel. Barrett. Dean. Devall. Beck. Bergman. Dunagan. Dwyer. Bourne. Burns. Engelhard. Butler. Fisher. Ford. Calvert. Camp. Fuchs. Glass. Canon.

Golson. Merritt. Goodman. Mitcham. Graves. Moffett. Griffith. Moore. Hankamer. Morrison. Harris. Morse. Hartzog. Munson. Head. Nicholson. Hester. Parkhouse. Hill. Patterson. Hodges. Pavlica. Holloway. Pope. Hoskins. Ratliff. Hughes. Ray. Reader. Hunter. Reed of Dallas. Hyder. Jackson. Renfro. James. Riddle. Jefferson. Roberts. Johnson Rogers of Anderson. of Ochiltree. Jones of Runnels. Rollins. Jones of Shelby. Russell. Kyle of Hays. Shults. Laird. Smith. Stanfield. Latham. Leonard. Steward. Stinson. Lindsey. Lotief. Thomas. Mackay. Turlington. Magee. Wagstaff. Winningham. Mathis. Wood. McCullough. McGregor. Young.

#### Nays—17

Adamson. Roark. Cathey. Rogers of Hunt. Chastain. Savage. Fain. Stovall. Tennyson. Harman. Huddleston. Tillery. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Vaughan. Puryear. Walker. Reed of Bowie.

#### Absent

Kayton. Bradley. Colson. Lange. Crossley. Lemens. Long. Davidson. McKee. Dunlap. Duvall. Metcalfe. Good. Scarborough. Shannon. Greathouse. Stubbeman. Harrison. Tarwater. Hicks. Van Zandt. Holekamp. Wells. Holland.

#### Absent-Excused

Barron. McDougald.
Bedford. Palmer.
Hunt. Ramsey.
Johnson Scott.
of Dimmit. Townsend.
Jones of Atascosa. Weinert.

The Speaker laid House Bill No. 112 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-95

Aikin. James. Alexander. Jefferson. Alsup. Johnson Atchison. of Anderson. Baker. Jones of Runnels. Barrett. Jones of Shelby. Beck. Kayton. Bergman. Laird. Latham. Bourne. Leonard. Bradley. Burns. Lindsey. Butler. Mackay. Calvert. Magee. Mathis. Camp. Canon. McCullough. Celaya. McDougald. Clayton. McGregor. Coombes. McKee. Cowley. Merritt. Daniel. Moffett. Davidson. Moore. Dean. Morse. Devall. Munson. Nicholson. Dunagan. Dwyer. Parkhouse. Engelhard. Patterson. Fisher. Pope. Ford. Puryear. Glass. Ratliff. Ray. Golson. Good. Reader. Goodman. Reed of Dallas. Graves. Renfro. Greathouse. Roberts. Griffith. Rogers of Ochiltree. Hankamer. Rollins. Harris. Hartzog. Russell. Head. Shults. Hester. Smith. Hill. Stanfield. Hodges. Steward. Holland. Stinson. Holloway. Tarwater. Thomas. Hoskins. Hughes. Turlington. Hunter. Wagstaff. Hyder. Wood. Jackson.

#### Nays—21

Adamson. Lotief. Cathey. Mitcham. Chastain. Morrison. Fain. Reed of Bowie. Fuchs. Riddle. Harman. Roark. Rogers of Hunt. Huddleston. Kyle of Hays. Savage.

Stovall. Vaughan. Tennyson. Walker. Tillery.

#### Absent

Anderson. Lemens. Long. Caven. Colson. Metcalfe. Crossley. Pavlica. Dunlap. Scarborough. Duvall. Shannon. Harrison. Stubbeman. Hicks. Van Zandt. Holekamp. Wells. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Winningham. Lange. Young.

#### Absent—Excused

Barron. Jones of Atascosa.
Bedford. Palmer.
Hunt. Ramsey.
Johnson Scott.
of Dimmit. Townsend.
Weinert.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 37 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, as a special order for this hour, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 37, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining 'oleomargarine' and other terms used in Act; providing tax of four cents per pound on certain oleomargarines, for method of collecting tax, for certificates and reports to State Comptroller by wholesalers of taxable oleomargarine; providing for manner and time of payment of tax, for records of sales and inspection, for sticker tags and invoices, manner of shipment or delivery, and liability of dealers; giving State Comptroller authority to enforce Act and collect tax; etc."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Tarwater offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 37, Section 13, at the end of line 8, by striking out the following: ", together with the name and percentage of each ingredient contained in the package, roll, carton, and/or parcel of oleomargarine"; and by striking out the period at the end of the sentence and adding the following: "and unless such person shall have printed on the inside wrapper, in plain gothic letters of not less than ten-point type, the name and percentage of each ingredient contained in the package,

roll, carton, and/or parcel of oleomargarine."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Stinson offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 37, Section 2, page 2, by adding the following at the end of line 24: "corn oil." The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes made, and to the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 37 was passed to

engrossment.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 37 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Alexander moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 37 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the fol-

lowing vote:

#### Yeas-101

Aikin. Hester. Alexander. Hill. Alsup. Hodges. Anderson. Holland. Atchison. Hoskins. Baker. Huddleston. Barrett. Hunter. Hyder. Bergman. Bourne. James. Bradley. Jones of Runnels. Burns. Jones of Shelby. Butler. Kayton. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Canon. Cathey. Lemens. Celaya. Leonard. Chastain. Lindsey. Colson. Long. Coombes. Mackay. Cowley. Magee. Daniel. Mathis. Davidson. McCullough. Dean. McGregor. Devall. McKee. Engelhard. Merritt. Fain. Metcalfe. Fisher. Mitcham. Ford. Moffett. Fuchs. Morrison. Glass. Munson. Golson. Nicholson. Greathouse. Palmer. Griffith. Parkhouse. Harman. Patterson. Harris. Pavlica. Hartzog. Pope. Head. Puryear.

Ratliff. Shults. Ray. Smith. Reader. Stanfield. Reed of Bowie. Steward. Reed of Dallas. Stinson. Renfro. Stovall. Riddle. Tarwater. Roark. Tennyson. Roberts. Thomas. Rogers of Hunt. Tillery. Rogers Turlington, of Ochiltree. Vaughan. Rollins. Wagstaff. Russell. Walker. Wood. Savage.

#### Nays—11

Hughes. Adamson. Clayton. Jackson. Dunagan. Kyle of Hays. Good. Lotief. Goodman. Morse. Hankamer.

#### Absent

Beck. Johnson Calvert. of Anderson. Camp. Laird. Caven. Lange. Crossley. Latham. Dunlap. Moore. Duvall. Scarborough. Dwyer. Shannon. Graves. Stubbeman. Van Zandt. Harrison. Hicks. Wells. Holekamp. Winningham. Holloway. Young. Jefferson.

#### Absent—Excused

Barron. McDougald. Bedford. Ramsey. Hunt. Scott. Johnson Townsend. of Dimmit. Weinert. Jones of Atascosa.

The Speaker laid House Bill No. 37 before the House on its third

reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-97

Alexander. Canon. Alsup. Cathey. Anderson. Celaya. Barrett. Chastain. Barron. Coombes. Bergman. Daniel. Bradley. Davidson. Burns. Dean. Butler. Devall. Calvert. Dunlap.

Mitcham. Dwyer. Engelhard. Moffett. Fain. Morrison. Fisher. Munson. Palmer. Fuchs. Parkhouse. Glass. Greathouse. Patterson. Pavlica. Griffith. Pope. Harman. Harris. Puryear. Hartzog. Ratliff. Head. Ray. Hester. Reader. Reed of Bowie. Hicks. Reed of Dallas. Hill. Hodges. Renfro. Riddle. Holland. Hoskins. Roark. Huddleston. Roberts. Rogers of Hunt. Hunter. Hyder. Rogers James. of Ochiltree. Jefferson. Rollins. Russell. Johnson of Anderson. Shults. Jones of Runnels. Smith. Jones of Shelby. Stanfield. Kayton. Stinson. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Stovall. Lemens. Tarwater. Lindsey. Tennyson. Thomas. Long. Tillery. Mackay. Magee. Turlington. Mathis. Van Zandt. Vaughan. McCullough. McGregor. Wagstaff. McKee. Walker.

#### Nays—18

Wood.

Adamson. Goodman. Aikin. Hankamer. Atchison. Hughes. Baker. Jackson. Clayton. Kyle of Hays. Dunagan. Lotief. Ford. Morse. Golson. Nicholson. Good. Steward.

Merritt

Metcalfe.

#### Absent

Beck. Lange. Camp. Latham, Caven. Leonard. Colson. Moore. Cowley. Savage. Crossley. Scarborough. Duvall. Shannon. Graves. Stubbeman. Harrison. Wells. Holekamp. Winningham. Holloway. Young. Laird.

#### Absent—Excused

Bourne. McDougald. Bedford. Ramsey. Hunt. Scott. Johnson Townsend. of Dimmit. Weinert. Jones of Atascosa.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 114 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT

The Speaker laid before the House, as postponed business, on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 114, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit justices of the peace from adjudging fees in misdemeanor criminal cases in favor of constables and deputy constables, where the alleged offense was committed in a justice precinct other than the precinct in which such constable was elected or such deputy constable appointed, and to prohibit constables and deputy constables from collecting or receiving fees; etc.";

The bill having been read second time on yesterday, and further consideration of same postponed until todav.

Mr. Anderson offered the following amendments to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 114 by striking out Section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. No person shall ever tried in any justice precinct court unless the offense with which he was charged was committed in such precinct; provided, however, should there be no duly qualified justice precinct court in the precinct where such offense was committed, then the defendant shall be tried in the next adjacent justice precinct which may have a duly qualified justice court; and provided further, that if the justice of the peace of the precinct in which it was committed is disqualified for any reason for trying the case, then such defendant may be tried in some other justice precinct within the county.

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Amend House Bill No. 114 by striking out Section 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 2. No constable shall be allowed a fee in any misdemeanor case arising in any precinct other

than the one in which he has been elected or appointed, except through an order duly entered upon the minutes of the county court."

The amendments were severally adopted.

House Bill No. 114 failed to pass to engrossment by the following vote:

#### Yeas-46

Adamson. Hunter. Anderson. Jackson. Beck. Jefferson. Bradley. Kayton. Kyle of Hays. Calvert. Cathey. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Celaya. Lemens. Coombes. Long. Davidson. Mackay. Duvall. McCullough. Engelhard. Moore. Fisher. Morse. Ford. Nicholson. Fuchs. Patterson. Goodman. Pavlica. Greathouse. Pope. Hankamer. Reader. Reed of Dallas. Hicks. Hodges. Rollins. Holekamp. Smith. Holland. Stinson. Van Zandt. Hoskins. Hughes. Wagstaff.

#### Nays---59

Aikin. Lindsey. Alexander. Lotief. Alsup. Magee. Atchison. McGregor. Baker. Merritt. Barrett. Metcalfe. Bergman. Mitcham. Bourne. Moffett. Burns. Morrison. Canon. Palmer. Caven. Parkhouse. Chastain. Puryear. Clayton. Ratliff. Colson. Ray. Cowley. Reed of Bowie. Daniel. Roark. Dean. Roberts. Rogers of Hunt. Devall. Fain. Russell. Glass. Shults. Golson. Stanfield. Harris. Steward. Hartzog. Stovall. Head. Tennyson. Thomas. Huddleston. Hyder. Turlington. James. Walker. Johnson Winningham. of Anderson. Wood.

Young.

Jones of Runnels.

Present—Not Voting

Rogers of Ochiltree.

#### Absent

Butler. Lange. Camp. Latham. Crossley. Leonard. Dunlap. Mathis. McKee. Dunagan. Dwyer. Munson. Renfro. Good. Graves. Riddle. Griffith. Savage. Harman. Scarborough. Harrison. Shannon. Hester. Stubbeman. Tarwater. Hill. Holloway. Tillery. Jones of Shelby. Vaughan. Laird. Wells.

#### Absent—Excused

Barron. McDougald.
Bedford. Ramsey.
Hunt. Scott.
Johnson Townsend.
of Dimmit. Weinert.

Jones of Atascosa.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber, Austin, Texas, February 21, 1934.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 32, A bill to be entitled "An Act to apportion the State of Texas into Congressional Districts, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,
BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 119 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Mr. Beck, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up, and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 119, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Subdivision f, of Section 6, of Chapter 116, Acts of the Forty-third Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read second time.

Mr. Beck offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 119, Subdivision f, of Section 6, of Chapter 116, Acts of the Forty-third Legislature, by striking out the words "at the time and in the manner prescribed by such officer," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "at the end of each thirty (30) days and on the forms prescribed by the Comptroller of Public Accounts."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Metcalfe offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 119, page 1, line 12, by adding after the word "Legislature" the following: "Regular Session."

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes made, and to the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 119 was passed to engrossment.

#### MOTION TO TAKE UP HOUSE BILL NO. 119

Mr. Beck moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 119 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote) by the

following vote:

#### Yeas-82

Aikin. Griffith. Anderson. Hankamer. Atchison. Hartzog. Barrett. Head. Hodges. Beck. Bourne. Holekamp. Bradley. Holland. Burns. Hoskins. Calvert. Huddleston. Canon, Hughes. Cathey. Hyder. Caven. Jackson. Celaya. James. Chastain. Jefferson. Colson. Johnson Coombes. of Anderson. Cowley. Jones of Runnels. Jones of Shelby. Daniel. Davidson. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Dean. Lemens. Devall. Leonard. Dunagan. Long. Dwyer. Lotief. Ford. Mackay. Fuchs. Mathis. Greathouse. McCullough.

McKee. Rollins. Metcalfe. Russell. Moore. Savage. Morrison. Shannon. Morse. Stanfield. Munson. Steward. Patterson. Stinson. Pavlica. Tarwater. Pope. Tillery. Reed of Bowie. Turlington. Reed of Dallas. Van Zandt. Riddle. Wagstaff. Roark. Walker. Roberts. Winningham, Rogers Wood. of Ochiltree. Young.

#### Nays—22

Adamson. Magee. Alexander. Mitcham. Moffett. Alsup. Puryear. Fain. Glass. Ratliff. Goodman. Ray. Harris. Rogers of Hunt. Hunter. Shults. Kyle of Hays. Stovall. Thomas. Latham. Lindsey. Vaughan.

#### Present-Not Voting

#### Smith.

#### Absent

Baker. Hicks. Bergman. Hill. Butler. Holloway. Camp. Kayton. Clayton. Laird. Crossley. Lange. McGregor. Dunlap. Duvall. Merritt. Engelhard. Nicholson. Parkhouse. Fisher. Golson. Reader. Renfro. Good. Graves. Scarborough. Harman. Stubbeman. Tennyson. Harrison. Hester. Wells.

#### Absent—Excused

Barron. McDougald.
Bedford. Palmer.
Hunt. Ramsey.
Johnson Scott.
of Dimmit. Townsend.
Jones of Atascosa. Weinert.

#### BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

S. B. No. 12, "An Act to amend Article 3264, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, by authorizing irrigation districts, water improvement districts, and water power control districts to condemn land under the general condemnation statutes; amending Article 3268, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 as amended by Chapter 37, General Laws, Fourth Called Session, Forty-first Legislature, by authorizing irrigation districts, water improvement districts, and water power control districts to take possession of the property sought to be con-demned pending litigation after the award of the commissioners without first depositing bond or sum of money; providing that if any portion of this Act be held unconstitutional, same shall not affect the remaining portions; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 25, "An Act authorizing the Board of Regents of the University of Texas to complete the construction, furnishing, and equipment of the administration and library building, and for the payment of the cost thereof, and declaring an emergency."

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 104 ON PASSAGE** TO ENGROSSMENT

The Speaker laid before the House, as unfinished business, on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 104, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 879-b, of Chapter 6, Title 13, Revised Penal Code of Texas, 1925, etc., providing an open season or period of time when it shall be lawful to hunt, take, or kill wild quail of all kinds, wild Mexican pheasants or chachalaca in the north zone, as such zone is defined in Article 878, of the Revised Penal Code, etc.";

The bill having been read second time on yesterday, with amendment by Mr. Winningham, pending.

On motion of Mr. Alsup, the amendment by Mr. Winningham was tabled.

Mr. Morrison moved that the bill be tabled.

The motion to table prevailed.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 114 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT

On motion of Mr. Dwyer, Section 1, of Rule XV, of the House Rules, Golson.

was suspended, for the purpose of making a motion to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 114 failed to pass to engrossment.

Question recurring on the motion to reconsider, it prevailed.

Mr. Dwyer offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 114 by adding a new Section, to be numbered Section —:

"Section —. Provided, the provisions of this bill shall only apply to counties having a population of 225,000 or more, according to the last preceding Federal Census."

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes, and to the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 114 was passed to engrossment.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 114 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Dwyer moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 114 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the follow-

ing vote:

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Yeas-98

Aikin. Goodman. Alexander. Greathouse. Griffith. Alsup. Anderson. Hankamer. Baker. Beck. Harris. Bradley. Head. Burns. Hester. Calvert. Camp. Canon. Cathey. Caven. Celaya. Chastain. Hunter. Hyder. Clayton. Coombes. Cowley. James. Dean. Dunlap. Duvall. Dwyer. Engelhard. Fisher. Ford. Fuchs.

Harman. Hodges. Holekamp. Holland. Hoskins. Huddleston. Hughes. Jackson. Jefferson. Johnson of Anderson. Jones of Shelby. Kayton.

Kyle of Palo Pinto. Latham.

Lemens. Leonard. Long.

Lotief.	Russell.
Mackay.	Savage.
McCullough.	Scarborough.
McGregor.	Scott.
McKee.	Shannon.
Mitcham.	Smith.
Moffett.	Stanfield.
Moore.	Steward.
Morrison.	Steward. Stinson.
Morse.	Tarwater.
Nicholson.	Tennyson.
Pavlica.	Thomas.
Pope.	Tillery.
Ratliff	Turlington.
Ray.	Van Zandt.
Reader.	Vaughan.
Reed of Dallas.	Wagstaff.
Renfro.	Walker.
Roark.	Winningham.
Roberts.	Wood.
Rogers of Hunt.	Young.
Rollins.	
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#### Nays—13

Adamson. Barrett. Bourne. Fain. Jones of Runnels. Lindsey.	Merritt. Puryear. Reed of Bowie. Rogers of Ochiltree. Shults.
Lindsey.	Shults.
Magee.	Stovall.

#### Absent

Atchison.	Hill.
Bergman.	Holloway.
Butler.	Kyle of Hays.
Colson.	Laird.
Crossley.	Lange.
Daniel.	Mathis.
Davidson.	Metcalfe.
Devall.	Munson.
Dunagan.	Parkhouse.
Good.	Patterson.
Graves.	Riddle.
Harrison.	Stubbeman.
Hartzog.	Wells.
Hicks.	

#### Absent-Excused

Barron.	McDougald.
Bedford.	Palmer.
Hunt.	Ramsey.
Johnson	Townsend.
of Dimmit.	Weinert.
Jones of Atascosa.	

The Speaker laid House Bill No. 114 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-103

Alexander.	Beck.
Alsup.	Bradley.
Baker.	Burns.

Calvert.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Camp.	Latham.
Canon.	
Cathey.	Lemens.
Carney.	Leonard.
Caven.	Long.
Celaya.	Lotief.
Chastain.	Mackay.
Clayton.	McCullough.
Colson.	McGregor.
Coombes.	McKee.
Cowley.	Merritt.
Daniel.	Metcalfe.
Davidson.	Mitcham.
Dean.	Moffett.
Dunlap.	Moore.
Dunagan.	Morrison.
Duvall.	Morse.
Dwyer.	Nicholson.
Engelhard.	Parkhouse.
Fisher.	Pavlica.
Ford.	Pope.
Fuchs.	Ratliff.
Glass.	
Golson.	Ray.
	Reader.
Goodman.	Reed of Dallas.
Greathouse.	Renfro.
Griffith.	Riddle.
Hankamer.	Roark.
Harman.	Roberts.
Harris.	Rogers of Hunt.
Hartzog.	Rollins.
Head.	Russell.
Hester.	Scarborough.
Hill.	Scott.
Holekamp.	Shannon.
Holland.	Smith.
Hoskins.	Steward.
Huddleston.	Stinson.
Hughes.	Tarwater.
Hunter.	Thomas.
Hyder.	Tillery.
Jackson.	Turlington.
James.	Van Zandt.
Jefferson.	Vaughan.
Johnson	Wagstaff.
of Anderson.	Walker.
Jones of Shelby.	Winningham.
Kayton.	Wood.
Kyle of Hays.	Young.
Tryic of Hays.	Toung.

### Nays—15

Adamson.	Puryear.
Aikin.	Reed of Bowie.
Barrett.	Rogers
Bourne.	of Ochiltree.
Fain.	Shults.
Jones of Runnels.	Stanfield.
Lindsey.	Stovall.
Magee.	Tennyson.

### Absent

Anderson.	Crossley.
Atchison.	Devall.
Bergman.	Good.
Butler.	Graves.

Harrison. Hicks. Hodges. Holloway. Laird. Lange.

Mathis. Munson. Patterson. Savage. Stubbeman. Wells.

#### Absent—Excused

Barron. Bedford. Hunt. Johnson of Dimmit. McDougald. Palmer. Ramsey. Townsend. Weinert.

Jones of Atascosa.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 111 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Mr. Van Zandt, the Twenty-four-hour House Rule and the regular order of business were suspended, to take up, and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 111, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the governing bodies of all cities and towns in this State, whether incorporated under special or general law, or under the Home Rule Act, to determine, fix, and regulate the rates and service of the public utilities serving them; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency.'

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read second time.

(Mr. Moffett in the Chair.)

Mr. Lotief offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 111 by adding a new Section, to be known as Section 4, and renumbering other Sections accordingly:

"Section 4. This Act shall not be construed to alter, affect, or in any manner to change Articles 1119, 1121, and 1122, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by the Second Called Session of the Fortythird Legislature"; and amend the caption accordingly.

The amendment was adopted.

House Bill No. 111 was passed to engrossment.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 111 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Van Zandt moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 111 | Pavlica.

be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—102

Adamson. Aikin. Alsup. Anderson. Atchison. Baker. Barrett. Bourne. Bradley. Calvert. Canon. Caven. Celaya. Chastain. Clayton. Colson. Cowley. Davidson. Dean. Devall. Dunlap. Dunagan. Engelhard.

Fain. Fisher. Ford. Fuchs. Glass. Golson. Griffith. Harman. Harris. Hartzog. Head.

Goodman. Hankamer. Hester. Hill. Hodges. Holekamp. Holland. Hoskins. Huddleston. Hughes. Hunter. Hyder. James. Jefferson. Jones of Runnels. Jones of Shelby. Kayton.

Kyle of Hays. Kyle of Palopinto. Latham. Lemens. Lindsey. Lotief. Mackay. Magee. Mathis. McCullough. McGregor. McKee. Merritt. Metcalfe. Mitcham. Moffett. Moore. Morrison. Morse. Parkhouse. Patters.on. Pope. Puryear. Ratliff. Ray. Reader. Renfro. Roark. Roberts. Russell. Savage. Scarborough. Scott. Shults. Smith. Stanfield. Steward. Stinson. Stovall. Tarwater. Thomas. Tillery. Turlington. Van Zandt. Vaughan. Wagstaff. Walker.

#### Nays—10

Wells.

Wood.

Young.

Burns. Cathey. Daniel. Greathouse. Munson.

Reed of Bowie. Reed of Dallas. Riddle. Rogers of Ochiltree.

Winningham.

#### Absent

Alexander. Jackson. Johnson Beck. of Anderson. Bergman. Butler. Laird. Camp. Lange. Coombes. Leonard. Crossley. Long. Nicholson. Duvall. Rogers of Hunt. Dwyer. Good. Rollins. Graves. Shannon. Harrison. Stubbeman. Hicks. Tennyson. Holloway.

#### Absent—Excused

Barron. McDougald,
Bedford. Palmer.
Hunt. Ramsey.
Johnson Townsend.
of Dimmit. Weinert.
Jones of Atascosa.

The Speaker laid House Bill No. 111 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Tennyson offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 111, page 1, line 30, by adding after the word "town": "in no event to exceed 10 per cent per annum."

The amendment was lost.

House Bill No. 111 was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-100

Adamson. Glass. Aikin. Golson. Alsup. Good. Anderson. Goodman. Atchison. Hankamer. Baker. Harris. Barrett. Hartzog. Bergman. Head. Bradley. Hester. Camp. Hill. Canon. Hodges. Caven. Holland. Hoskins. Celaya. Huddleston. Chastain. Clayton. Hughes. Colson. Hyder. Coombes. James. Cowlev. Jefferson. Dean. Johnson of Anderson. Devall. Duvall. Jones of Runnels. Dwyer. Jones of Shelby. Engelhard. Kayton. Kyle of Hays. Fain. Fuchs. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Laird. Renfro. Lange. Riddle. Latham. Roark. Lemens. Roberts. Lindsey. Rollins. Russell. Long. Lotief. Savage. Mackay. Scarborough. Magee. Shults. Mathis. Smith. McCullough. Stanfield. McGregor. Steward. McKee. Stinson. Merritt. Stovall. Moffett. Tennyson. Moore. Thomas. Tillery. Morrison. Turlington. Morse. Palmer. Van Zandt. Parkhouse. Vaughan. Patterson. Wagstaff. Pope. Walker. Puryear. Winningham. Ratliff. Wood. Ray. Young. Reader.

#### Nays—16

Mitcham. Bourne. Burns. Munson. Cathev. Pavlica. Daniel. Reed of Bowie. Davidson. Reed of Dallas. Dunagan. Rogers of Ochiltree. Fisher. Ford. Tarwater. Hunter.

#### Absent

Alexander. Hicks. Beck. Holekamp. Butler. Holloway. Calvert. Jackson. Leonard. Crossley. Dunlap. Metcalfe. Graves. Nicholson. Greathouse. Rogers of Hunt. Griffith. Shannon. Harman. Stubbeman. Harrison. Wells.

#### Absent—Excused

Barron. McDougald. Ramsey. Hunt. Scott. Johnson Townsend. Weinert.

Jones of Atascosa.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 158 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Mr. Patterson, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up, and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 158, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing a limitation period of two years for the bringing of suits of any kind on account of the closing and abandonment of public streets or alleys or public roads or thoroughfares, or any parts thereof, other than State highways, by ordinance of the governing body of a city or town or by order of the commissioners court of a county; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House; it was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 158 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Greathouse moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 158 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-104

Adamson. Hodges. Aikin. Hoskins. Huddleston. Alsup. Atchison. Hughes. Baker. Hunter. Barrett. Hyder. Beck. Jackson. Bourne. James. Bradley. Jefferson. Burns. Johnson of Anderson. Calvert. Jones of Shelby. Canon. Cathey. Kayton. Celaya, Kyle of Hays. Chastain. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Clayton. Laird. Colson. Lange. Cowley. Latham. Daniel. Lemens. Davidson. Long. Lotief. Dunlap. Dunagan. Mackay. Duvall. Magee. McCullough. Engelhard. McGregor. Fisher. McKee. Ford. Fuchs. Merritt. Metcalfe. Glass. Golson. Mitcham. Moffett. Good. Goodman. Morrison. Morse. Greathouse. Munson. Hankamer. Harris. Palmer. Head. Patterson. Pavlica. Hill.

Pope. Shults. Ratliff. Smith. Stanfield. Ray. Steward. Reader. Reed of Dallas. Stinson. Renfro. Stovall. Riddle. Tarwater. Tennyson. Roark. Thomas. Roberts. Rogers of Hunt. Tillery. Rogers Turlington. of Ochiltree. Van Zandt. Rollins. Wagstaff. Walker. Russell. Savage. Wells. Wood. Scarborough. Young. Shannon.

#### Nays—8

Caven. Lindsey. Fain. Puryear. Hartzog. Reed of Bowie. Vaughan.

#### Absent

Harrison. Alexander. Anderson. Hester. Bergman. Hicks. Holekamp. Butler. Holland. Camp. Holloway. Coombes. Leonard. Crossley. Dean. Mathis. Moore. Devall. Dwyer. Nicholson. Parkhouse. Graves. Griffith. Stubbeman. Harman. Winningham.

#### Absent-Excused

Barron.
Bedford.
Hunt.
Johnson
of Dimmit.
Jones of Atascosa.

Ramsey.
McDougald.
Scott.
Townsend.
Weinert.

The Speaker laid House Bill No. 158 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-106

Bradley. Adamson. Aikin. Burns. Calvert. Alsup. Anderson. Canon. Cathey. Atchison. Celaya. Baker. Chastain. Barrett. Beck. Clayton. Colson. Bergman. Cowley. Bourne.

Daniel. Merritt. Davidson. Metcalfe. Dean. Mitcham. Dunagan. Moffett. Duvall. Moore. Morrison. Engelhard. Fisher. Morse. Munson. Ford. Fuchs. Palmer. Patterson. Glass. Golson. Pavlica. Good. Pope. Greathouse. Ratliff. Hankamer. Rav. Harris. Reader. Reed of Dallas. Head. Renfro. Hill. Riddle. Hodges. Holekamp. Roark. Hoskins. Roberts. Huddleston. Rogers of Hunt. Hughes. Rogers of Ochiltree. Hunter. Rollins. Hyder. Russell. Jackson. James. Savage. Johnson Scarborough. of Anderson. Shannon. Jones of Runnels. Shults. Jones of Shelby. Smith. Stanfield. Kayton. Kyle of Hays. Steward. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Stinson. Laird. Tarwater. Lange. Tennyson. Latham. Thomas. Long. Tillery. Lotief. Turlington. Mackay. Van Zandt. Magee. Wagstaff. Mathis. Walker. McCullough. Wells. McGregor. Wood. McKee. Young.

#### Nays-6

Coombes. Fain. Lindsey.

Puryear. Reed of Bowie. Vaughan.

#### Absent

Alexander. Hartzog. Butler. Hester. Camp. Hicks. Caven. Holland. Holloway. Crossley. Devall. Jefferson. Dunlap. Lemens. Dwyer. Leonard. Goodman. Nicholson. Graves. Parkhouse. Griffith. Stovall. Harman. Stubbeman. Harrison. Winningham.

#### Absent—Excused

Barron. Ramsey.
Bedford. McDougald.
Hunt. Scott.
Johnson Townsend.
of Dimmit. Weinert.
Jones of Atascosa.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 121 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Mr. Celaya, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up, and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 121, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 1 and 77, of Chapter 27, of the General and Special Laws passed by the Forty-second Legislature at its Third Called Session, approved September 1932: Providing that navigation districts within this State, organized under the provisions of Section 59, of Article XVI, of the Constitution, and under the provisions of Chapter 5, of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas at its Regular Session and Acts amendatory thereof, or created, organized, existing, doing business, or acting under any local and special law of the Legislature of the State of Texas, and purporting to have been enacted under the provisions of said Section 59, of Article XVI, which have voted bonds but not issued or otherwise finally disposed of same, shall be deemed as coming originally within the scope of said Act, and that no proceedings provided in Section 93, of said Act, shall be required as a prerequisite to the exercise of the rights, powers, privileges, and benefits of such Act; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read second time.

Mr. McKee offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 121 by adding, after Section 2, a new section, to be numbered Section 2-a, which shall hereafter read as follows:

"Section 2-a. Nothing in this Act shall be construed as amending Chapter 111, of the First Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, and does not in any way repeal nor change any of the provisions of said Act."

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes, and to the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 121 was then passed to engrossment.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 121 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Celaya moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 121 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—110

Adamson. Hunter. Hyder. Aikin. Alsup. Jackson. Anderson. James. Atchison. Jefferson. Jones of Runnels. Baker. Jones of Shelby. Barrett. Bourne. Kayton. Kyle of Hays. Bradley. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Burns. Calvert. Laird. Camp. Lange. Canon. Latham. Cathey. Leonard. Celaya. Lindsey. Chastain. Lotief. Clayton. Mackay. Colson. Magee. Coombes. Mathis. Cowley. McCullough. Daniel. McGregor. McKee. Davidson. Dean. Merritt. Devall. Metcalfe. Dunlap. Mitcham. Moffett. Dunagan. Duvall. Moore. Dwyer. Morrison. Engelhard. Morse. Fain. Munson. Fisher. Palmer. Ford. Pavlica. Fuchs. Ratliff. Glass. Ray. Reader. Golson. Goodman. Reed of Bowie. Reed of Dallas. Greathouse. Hankamer. Renfro. Harris. Riddle. Hartzog. Roark. Head. Roberts. Hill. Rogers of Hunt. Hodges. Rogers of Ochiltree. Holekamp. Hoskins. Russell.

Savage.

Huddleston.

Scarborough. Turlington. Shults. Van Zandt. Smith. Vaughan. Wagstaff. Walker. Stanfield. Steward. Stinson. Wells. Tarwater. Winningham. Tennyson. Wòod. Thomas. Young. Tillerv.

Nays—2

Puryear. Stovall.

#### Absent

Alexander. Holloway. Beck. Hughes. Bergman. Johnson of Anderson. Butler. Lemens. Caven. Long. Crossley. Good. Nicholson. Graves. Parkhouse. Griffith. Patterson. Pope. Harman. Rollins. Harrison. Shannon. Hester. Hicks. Stubbeman. Holland.

#### Absent—Excused

Barron. McDougald.
Bedford. Ramsey.
Hunt. Scott.
Johnson Townsend.
of Dimmit. Weinert.
Jones of Atascosa.

The Speaker laid House Bill No. 121 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—111

Adamson. Dean. Devall. Aikin. Alsup. Dunlap. Anderson. Dunagan. Duvall. Atchison. Baker. Dwyer. Engelhard. Barrett. Bergman. Fain. Bourne. Fisher. Ford. Bradley. Burns. Fuchs. Camp. Glass. Golson. Canon. Goodman. Cathey. Celaya. Greathouse. Hankamer. Chastain. Clayton. Harris. Hartzog. Colson. Head. Coombes. Cowley. Hill. Hodges. Davidson.

Ratliff. Holekamp, Ray. Hoskins. Reader. Huddleston. Reed of Bowie. Hughes. Reed of Dallas. Hunter. Renfro. Hyder. Riddle. Jackson. James. Roark. Jefferson. Roberts. Rogers of Hunt. Johnson of Anderson. Rogers Jones of Runnels. of Ochiltree. Jones of Shelby. Rollins. Russell. Kayton. Kyle of Hays. Savage. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Scarborough. Laird. Shults. Lange. Smith. Stanfield. Latham. Steward. Leonard. Stinson. Lindsey. Mackay. Stovall. Magee. Tarwater. McCullough. Tennyson. McGregor. Thomas. McKee. Tillery. Turlington. Merritt. Metcalfe. Van Zandt. Mitcham. Vaughan. Moffett. Wagstaff. Moore. Walker. Morrison. Wells. Winningham. Munson. Palmer. Wood. Pavlica. Young. Pope.

Nays—2

Lotief.

Puryear.

#### Absent

Alexander. Hicks. Beck. Holland. Holloway. Butler. Calvert. Lemens. Caven. Long. Crossley. Mathis. Daniel. Morse. Nicholson. Good. Graves. Parkhouse. Griffith. Patterson. . Harman. Shannon. Harrison. Stubbeman. Hester.

#### Absent—Excused

McDougald. Barron. Bedford. Ramsev. Hunt. Scott. Johnson Townsend. of Dimmit. Weinert. Jones of Atascosa.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 13 ON THIRD READING

Mrs. Hughes moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be Harman.

read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 13 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the follow-

ing vote:

#### Yeas—108

Adamson. Jones of Shelby. Aikin. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Alsup. Laird. Anderson. Lange. Atchison. Latham. Barrett. Leonard. Beck. Lindsey. Lotief. Bergman. Bourne. Magee. Bradley. Mathis. Burns. McCullough. Calvert. McGregor. Camp. Merritt. Canon. Metcalfe. Cathey. Mitcham. Caven. Moffett. Celaya. Moore. Chastain. Morrison. Clayton. Morse. Colson. Munson. Coombes. Palmer. Cowley. Parkhouse. Danie 1. Patterson. Davidson. Pavlica. Dean. Pope. Ratliff. Devall. Dunagan. Ray. Reader. Duvall. Reed of Dallas. Fain. Fisher. Renfro. Ford. Roark. Fuchs. Roberts. Rogers of Hunt. Glass. Rogers Golson. of Ochiltree. Good. Rollins. Goodman. Russell. Greathouse. Griffith. Savage. Hankamer. Scott. Harris. Shannon. Shults. Hartzog. Smith. Head. Stanfield. Hill. Steward. Hodges. Holland. Stinson. Stovall. Hoskins. Hughes. Tennyson. Thomas. Hunter. Tillery. Hyder. Jackson. Turlington. James. Van Zandt.

#### Navs-10

Walker.

Wells.

Wood.

Young. \*

Baker. Huddleston. Kayton.

Jefferson.

of Anderson.

Jones of Runnels.

Johnson

Puryear. Reed of Bowie. Riddle.

Vaughan. Wagstaff. Winningham.

#### Absent

Alexander.
Butler.
Crossley.
Dunlap.
Dwyer.
Engelhard.
Graves.
Harrison.
Hester.
Hicks.
Holekamp.

Holloway.
Kyle of Hays.
Lemens.
Long.
Mackay.
McKee.
Nicholson.
Scarborough.
Stubbeman.
Tarwater.

#### Absent—Excused

Barron.
Bedford.
Hunt.
Johnson
of Dimmit.

Jones of Atascosa. McDougald. Ramsey. Townsend. Weinert.

The Speaker laid Senate Bill No. 13 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas--93

Adamson. Harris. Aikin. Hartzog. Alsup. Head. Atchison. Hodges. Barrett. Holekamp. Bergman. Holland. Hoskins. Bourne. Bradley. Hughes. Hunter. Burns. Calvert. Jackson. James. Camp. Canon. Jefferson. Cathey. Johnson Caven. of Anderson. Jones of Runnels.
Jones of Shelby. Celaya. Chastain. Clayton. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Colson. Laird. Coombes. Lange. Cowley. Leonard. Lindsey. Daniel. Davidson. Mackay. Magee. McCullough. Duvall. Engelhard. McGregor. Fain. Fisher. Merritt. Metcalfe. Ford. Glass. Mitcham. Moffett. Golson. Good. Moore. Goodman. Morrison. Greathouse. Morse. Griffith. Munson. Hankamer. Palmer.

Parkhouse. Shults. Patterson. Stanfield. Pavlica. Stinson. Pope. Stovall. Ray. Tennyson. Reader. Thomas. Reed of Dallas. Turlington. Renfro. Van Zandt. Roark. Walker. Roberts. Wells. Rollins. Winningham. Wood. Russell. Savage. Young. Shannon.

#### Nays—16

Baker.
Dunagan.
Fuchs.
Harman.
Huddleston.
Hyder.
Kayton.

Lotief.

Puryear.
Ratliff.
Reed of Bowie.
Riddle.
Rogers of Hunt.
Tillery.
Vaughan.
Wagstaff.

#### Absent

Alexander. Kyle of Hays. Anderson. Latham. Beck. Lemens. Long. Mathis. Butler. Crossley. Dean. McKee. Nicholson. Devall. Dunlap. Rogers of Ochiltree. Dwyer. Scarborough. Graves. Harrison. Smith. Hester. Steward. Stubbeman. Hicks. Hill. Tarwater. Holloway.

#### Absent—Excused

Barron.
Bedford.
Hunt.
Johnson
of Dimmit.

McDougald. Ramsey. Scott. Townsend. Weinert.

Jones of Atascosa.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 119 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Beck moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 119 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-105

Adamson. Aikin. Anderson. Atchison. Baker. Bergman. Bourne. Bradley.

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Burns.	Mackay.
Calvert.	McCullough.
Camp.	McGregor.
Canon.	McKee.
Cathey.	Merritt.
Caven.	Metcalfe.
Clayton.	Mitcham.
Colson.	Moffett.
Coombes.	Moore.
Cowley.	Morrison.
Davidson.	Morse.
Dean.	Munson.
Devall.	Palmer.
Dunagan.	Parkhouse.
Duvall.	Patterson.
Fain.	Pavlica.
Fisher.	Pope.
Ford.	Ratliff.
Fuchs.	Ray.
Glass.	Reader.
Golson,	Reed of Bowie.
Good.	Reed of Dallas.
Greathouse.	Renfro.
Griffith.	Riddle.
Hankamer.	Roark.
Harris.	Roberts.
Head.	Rogers of Hunt
Hill.	Rogers
Hodges.	of Ochiltree.
Holekamp.	Rollins.
Holland,	Russell.
Hoskins.	Savage.
Huddleston.	Scarborough.
Hughes.	Shannon.
Hunter,	Smith.
Jackson.	Stanfield.
James.	Steward.
Jefferson.	Stinson.
Johnson	Tennyson.
of Anderson.	Thomas.
Jones of Runnels.	Tillery.
Jones of Shelby.	Turlington.
Kayton.	Van Zandt.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Wagstaff.
Laird,	Walker.
Lange.	Wells.
Latham.	Winningham.
Leonard.	Wood.
Lindsey.	Young.
Lotief.	-
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Alsup.	Puryear.
Barrett.	Shults.
Chastain.	Stovall.
Harman.	Vaughan.
Hyder.	
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#### Absent

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Alexander. Beck.	Goodman. Graves.
Butler.	Harrison.
Celaya.	Hartzog.
Crossley,	Hester.
Daniel.	Hicks.
Dunlap.	Holloway.
Dwyer.	Kyle of Hays.
Engelhard.	Lemens.

Long.	Nicholson,
Magee.	Stubbeman.
Mathis.	Tarwater.

#### Absent-Excused

Barron.	McDougald.
Bedford.	Ramsey.
Hunt.	Scott.
Johnson	Townsend.
of Dimmit.	Weinert.
Jones of Atascosa.	

The Speaker laid House Bill No. 119 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and

was passed by the following vote:

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	Yeas—102
Adamson.	Johnson
Anderson.	of Anderson.
Atchison.	Jones of Runnels,
Baker.	Jones of Shelby.
Beck.	Kayton.
Bergman.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Bourne.	Lange.
Bradley.	Latham.
Burns.	Leonard.
Calvert.	Lindsey.
Camp.	Lotief.
Canon.	Mackay.
Cathey.	Mathis.
Caven.	McCullough.
Clayton.	McGregor.
Colson.	McKee.
Coombes.	Merritt.
Cowley.	Metcalfe.
Daniel.	Mitcham.
Davidson.	Moffett.
Dean.	Moore.
Devall.	Morrison.
Dunlap.	Morse.
Dunagan.	Munson.
Duvall.	Palmer.
Engelhard.	Parkhouse.
Fain.	Patterson.
Fisher.	Pavlica.
Ford.	Pope.
Fuchs.	Ray.
Glass.	Reader. Reed of Bowie.
Golson.	Reed of Bowie.
Good.	Reed of Dallas.
Greathouse.	Renfro.
Griffith.	Riddle.
Hankamer.	Roark.
Harris.	Roberts.
Hodges.	Rogers of Hunt.
Holekamp.	Rogers
Holland.	of Ochiltree.
Hoskins.	Rollins.
Huddleston.	Russell.

Savage.

Shannon. Smith.

Stanfield.

Steward.

Hughes.

Hunter.

Jackson.

James. Jefferson.

Stinson. Tennyson.	Van Zandt. Wells.
Thomas. Tillery.	Winningham. Wood.
Turlington.	Young.

#### Nays—13

Aikin. Puryear.
Alsup. Ratliff.
Barrett. Shults.
Goodman, Stovall.
Harman. Vaughan.
Head. Wagstaff.
Hyder.

#### Absent

Holloway. Alexander. Butler. Kyle of Hays. Celaya. Laird. Chastain. Lemens. Crossley. Long. Magee. Dwyer. Nicholson. Graves. Harrison. Scarborough. Hartzog. Stubbeman. Hester. Tarwater. Hicks. Walker. Hill.

#### Absent-Excused

Barron. McDougald.
Bedford. Ramsey.
Hunt. Scott.
Johnson Townsend.
of Dimmit. Weinert.
Jones of Atascosa.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 28 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 28, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, and 12, of Chapter 241, Acts of the Regular Session, Fortythird Legislature, page 845, and further amending Chapter 241, Acts, Regular Session, Forty-third Legislature, page 843, by adding a new Section to said Act, to be designated and styled as Section 17-b, which new Section vests and empowers the Commissioner of Labor with the power to promulgate all necessary rules; etc."

The bill was read third time, and was passed.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 16 ON SECOND READING

Mr. Lindsey moved that the regular order of business be suspended, to take up, for consideration at this time, House Bill No. 16.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-80

Adamson. Kayton. Aikin. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Alsup. Laird. Barrett. Lange. Beck. Lindsey. Bergman. Lotief. Bourne. Mackay. Bradley. Magee. Burns. McGregor. Calvert. McKee. Canon. Merritt. Caven. Metcalfe. Celaya. Mitcham. Chastain. Moffett. Palmer. Clayton. Colson. Puryear. Ratliff. Cowley. Daniel. Ray. Reader. Dean. Devall. Reed of Bowie. Roberts. Fain. Fuchs. Rogers of Hunt. Glass. Rogers Golson. of Ochiltree. Good. Rollins. Greathouse. Russell. Harris. Scott. Hartzog. Stanfield. Head. Stovall. Hill. Tennyson. Hodges. Thomas. Holland. Tillery. Hoskins. Turlington. Huddleston. Van Zandt. Hunter. Vaughan. Hyder. Wagstaff. Jackson. Walker. James. Wells. Johnson Winningham. of Anderson.  $\mathbf{W}$ ood.

#### Nays—30

Young.

Jones of Runnels.

Jones of Shelby.

Anderson.	Latham.
Atchison.	McCullough.
Baker,	Morse.
Camp.	Munson.
Cathey.	Parkhouse.
Coombes.	Pavlica.
Davidson.	Reed of Dallas.
Dunagan.	Renfro.
Duvall.	Riddle.
Engelhard.	Roark.
Fisher.	Shults.
Ford.	Smith.
Harman.	Steward.
Hughes.	Stinson.
Kyle of Hays.	Tarwater.

#### Absent

Alexander. Dunlap.
Butler. Dwyer.
Crossley. Goodman.

Graves. Long. Griffith. Mathis. Hankamer. Moore. Morrison. Harrison. Hester. Nicholson. Hicks. Patterson. Holekamp. Pope. Holloway. Savage. Jefferson. Scarborough. Shannon. Lemens. Stubbeman. Leonard.

#### Absent—Excused

Barron. Jones of Atascosa.
Bedford. McDougald.
Hunt. Ramsey.
Johnson Townsend.
of Dimmit. Weinert.

### SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid befor the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 32, to the Committee on Congressional and Legislative Districts.

Senate Bill No. 70, to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Speaker laid before the House, and had read, the following message from the Governor:

Executive Office, Austin, Texas, February 21, 1934. To the Forty-third Legislature in

Second Called Session:

At the request of Senator Russek, I am submitting herewith for your consideration a bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 515, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, as amended, limiting the indebtedness of State banking corporations, so as to permit same to borrow in excess of this amount from the United States of America and from any corporation wholly owned by the United States of America, validating all such obligations heretofore incurred, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully, MIRIAM A. FERGUSON, Governor.

#### HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the No. 8.

House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Mackay and Mr. Hankamer:

H. B. No. 164, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the salaries and compensation of county commissioners at twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400) per annum in counties having a taxable assessed valuation of not less than thirty million dollars (\$30,000,000) nor no more than one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,0000), according to the tax rolls of said counties for the previous year, repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Rogers of Ochiltree and Mr. Alsup:

H. B. No. 165, A bill to be entitled "An Act to stay all sales under execution, or order of sale, or under any deed of trust, mortgage, or other contract giving or granting any power of sale of real property for debt to be made, or now advertised to be made, on March 6, 1934, until the first Tuesday in April, 1934; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Russell moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

Mr. Anderson moved that the House recess to 10 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

Mr. Hoskins moved that the House adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

The motion of Mr. Russell prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

#### APPENDIX

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Appropriations: Senate Bill No. 10. Agriculture: House Bills Nos. 155 and 154.

Banks and Banking: Senate Bill No. 8.

Counties: House Bill No. 144. Criminal Jurisprudence: House Bills Nos. 57 and 149.

Education: House Bill No. 156. Game and Fisheries: House Bills Nos. 157 and 69.

Highways and Motor Traffic: House Bill No. 147.

The Committee on Claims and Accounts filed an adverse report, with a minority favorable report, on House Bill No. 48.

The Committe on Revenue and Taxation filed an adverse report, with a minority favorable report, on House Bill No. 126.

The Appropriations Committee filed an adverse report, with a minority favorable report, on Senate Bill No. 21.

### REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, February 20, 1934.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 43, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6032, Title 102, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 26, Acts, Forty-second Legislature, First Called Session, and Chapter 162, Acts, Forty-third Legislature; appropriating the proceeds of the tax derived by the provisions of Article 6032 to the Railroad Commission of Texas for the enforcement of the oil and gas laws of this State, etc.,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

PARKHOUSE, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, February 20, 1934.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 133, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6869, of the Revised Civil Statutes, as amended by the Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, dealing with the appointment, authority, duties, and qualifications of deputy sheriffs, limiting the number of such deputies in any county, and providing for the payment of their compensation, by adding a clause upon independent school districts incorporated or established under the general laws of Texas for school purposes only; providing that the board of trustees of the existing common school districts incorporated or established under the general laws of Texas for school purposes only; providing that the board of trustees of the existing common school districts incorporated or established under the general laws of Texas for school purposes only; providing that the board of trustees of the existing common school districts incorporated or established under the general laws of Texas for school purposes only; providing that the board of trustees of the existing common school districts incorporated or established under the general laws of Texas for school purposes only; providing that the board of trustees of the existing common school districts incorporated or established under the general laws of Texas for school purposes only; providing that the board of trustees of the existing common school district included herein shall be applied to the providing that the board of trustees of the existing common school district included herein shall be applied to the providing that the board of trustees of the existing common school districts included herein shall be applied to the providing that the board of trustees of the existing the providing that the board of trustees of the existing the providing that the board of trustees of the existing the providing that the board of trustees of the existing the providing that the board of trustees of the existing the providing that the board of trustees of the existing the provided that the providing that the providing that th

thereto excepting counties of over 355,000 population from the provisions of said Article 6869, as amended as aforesaid, in so far as the same relates to the number of deputies to be appointed by the sheriff in said counties, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and .

finds it correctly engrossed.

PARKHOUSE, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, February 20, 1934.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 132, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide a more efficient system for the appointment of deputy district clerks serving in counties of more than 355,000 population, in which counties there are more than one district court, including criminal district courts, by providing that the clerk of the district court may appoint a deputy for each district court or criminal district court in his county when directed so to do by the judge of any such court; fixing the salaries of such deputies, and providing a method for their payment, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and

finds it correctly engrossed.

PARKHOUSE, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, February 20, 1934.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 107, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Indian Village Independent School District of Polk County, including the present Indian Village Common School District No. 17 of said county; providing a board of trustees therefor; vesting said independent school district and board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privilege, and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated or established under the general laws of Texas for school purposes only; providing that the board of trustees of the existing common school district included herein shall serve until their successors are selected in accordance with the provisions of this Act, and declaring an

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

PARKHOUSE, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, February 20, 1934.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 81, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 879 and Article 879-b, of Chapter 6, Title 13, Revised Criminal Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Acts of the Fortieth Legislature, page 316, etc.; making it unlawful to hunt, take, or kill wild mourning doves, wild quail of all kind, wild Mexican pheasants, or chachalaca at any other time of year; providing a penalty, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

PARKHOUSE, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, February 20, 1934.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 68, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7047, of the Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, by repealing House Bill No. 102, as passed by the Forty-first Legislature, Second Called Session, 1929, and approved by the Governor of Texas, June 24, 1929; and repealing Senate Bill No. 127, 'regulating and providing for supervision of emigrant agents,' passed by the Forty-first Legislature, Second Called Session, 1929, and effective without the Governor's signature, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

PARKHOUSE, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, February 20, 1934.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 125, A bill to be entitled and that the eradication of such "An Act to amend Article 920, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas for 1925, so as to provide that a defendant placed in jail on eradication districts'; etc.,"

account of failure to pay the fine and costs, can be discharged on habeas corpus by showing that he is too poor to pay the fine and costs, and that he has remained in jail a sufficient length of time to satisfy the fine and costs, at the rate of one dollar for each day; providing further, that a justice of the peace may discharge the defendant upon his showing the same cause by application to such justice; providing that in no event shall the defendant be discharged until he has remained in jail at least ten days; and requiring the justice to note the granting of such application on his docket, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and

finds it correctly engrossed.

PARKHOUSE, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, February 20, 1934.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 67, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring every person, firm, corporation, or association of persons in this State who sells cigarettes by means of a vending machine of any kind or character to secure a permit from the Comptroller of Public Accounts, as is required of other dealers under the provisions of Chapter 90; etc.."

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

PARKHOUSE, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, February 20, 1934.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 109, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the conservation and development of lands in the State of Texas, pursuant to Section 59, of Article XVI, of the State Constitution, declaring and providing that the growth of cedar upon lands is injurious to the value of such lands and the use thereof and benefits to be derived therefrom, and is, and constitutes, a public nuisance, and that the eradication of such growths of cedar constitutes a public benefit and use; providing for the creation of districts known as 'cedar eradication districts': etc.."

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HYDER, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, February 20, 1934.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed

Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 10, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 5, of Chapter 88, of the Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, relating to the licensing of motorcycles, side cars, and passenger motor vehicles, providing a license fee therefor, fixing an effective date of this act, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and

finds it correctly engrossed.

HYDER, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, February 20, 1934.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 95, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1119, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, so as to change the population of

towns coming within its scope from two thousand (2,000) to five hundred (500); and to limit the earnings of persons, companies, or corporations, coming within the provisions of said article, to an amount not exceeding a fair return upon the fair value of property used and useful in rendering its service to the public; which return shall never exceed ten per cent (10%) per annum, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and

finds it correctly engrossed.

HYDER, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, February 20, 1934.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed

Bills, to whom was referred H. B. No. 49, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay miscellaneous claims out of the General Fund; authorizing the payment of certain sums out of the funds of the State Highway Department; and authorizing payment of said miscellaneous claims on the taking effect of this Act,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HYDER, Vice-Chairman.

### In Memory of

### Ibon. U.C. Mckamy

Mr. Savage offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Hon. W. C. McKamy departed this life on yesterday; and

Whereas, He was born at Renner, in Dallas County, where he resided during his long and useful life; and

Whereas, He was at all times recognized as a faithful worker on all public matters in behalf of the county and State; and

Whereas, For many years he served as a Director of the State Fair of Texas, at Dallas, and in said capacity served as Director of the Live Stock Department of the State Fair, rendering outstanding service to this industry; and

Whereas, He was elected and served as a Member of the House of Representatives in the Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, and Thirty-third Legislatures, and of the Senate in the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Legislatures, retiring from this public service of his own accord; and

Whereas, The conspicuous services of Hon. W. C. McKamy to his community, his county, and his State, for more than fifty years, render it fitting that suitable recognition be given his achievements; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-third Legislature, That we extend our sympathy to the bereaved members of his family, and that when the House adjourns today, it do so in honor of his memory, and that a page of the Journal be set aside for the enrollment of this resolution, and that copies of this resolution be furnished members of his family.

SAVAGE, HUGHES, COOMBES, STINSON, REED of Dallas, PARKHOUSE.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Chastain, the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof:

Signed—Stevenson, Speaker; Adamson, Aikin, Alexander, Alsup, Anderson, Atchison, Baker, Barrett, Barron, Beck, Bedford, Bergman, Bourne, Bradley, Burns, Butler, Calvert, Camp, Canon, Cathey, Caven, Celaya, Chastain, Clayton, Colson, Cowley, Crossley, Daniel, Davidson, Dean, Devall, Dunagan, Dunlap, Duvall, Dwyer, Engelhard, Fain, Fisher, Ford, Fuchs, Glass, Golson, Good, Goodman, Graves, Greathouse, Griffith, Hankamer, Harman, Harris, Harrison, Hartzog, Head, Hester, Hicks, Hill, Hodges, Holekamp, Holland, Holloway, Hoskins, Huddleston, Hunt, Hunter, Hyder, Jackson, James, Jefferson, Johnson of Dimmitt, Johnson of Anderson, Jones of Runnels, Jones of Shelby, Jones of Atascosa, Kayton, Kyle of Palo Pinto, Kyle of Hays, Laird, Lange, Latham, Lemens, Leonard, Lindsey, Long, Lotief, Magee, Mackay, Mathis, McCullough, McDougald, McGregor, McKee, Merritt, Metcalfe, Mitcham, Moffett, Moore, Morrison, Morse, Munson, Nicholson, Palmer, Patterson, Pavlica, Pope, Puryear, Ramsey, Ratliff, Ray, Reader, Reed of Bowie, Renfro, Riddle, Roark, Roberts, Rogers of Ochiltree, Rogers of Hunt, Rollins, Russell, Scarborough, Scott, Shannon, Shults, Smith, Stanfield, Steward, Stovall, Stubbeman, Tarwater, Tennyson, Thomas, Tillery, Townsend, Turlington, Van Zandt, Vaughan, Wagstaff, Walker, Weinert, Wells, Winningham, Wood, Young.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.